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Serial No. 10/824,844 § Customer No. 27683
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Detecting Unauthorized § Examiner: Unknown
Intrusion into a Container §

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application.

More specifically, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a PCT Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210), which was issued by the European Patent Office in a corresponding PCT application. This PCT Search Report was mailed on August 3, 2004. The PCT Search Report cites three documents, each of which is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). Two of these cited documents are U.S. patents. The other cited document is a published Canadian application, which is in the French language. The PCT Search report indicates that this Canadian document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,939,982, and Applicants are therefore also citing this corresponding U.S. patent on enclosed Form PTO-1449, so that it will be of record and available for consideration by the Examiner.

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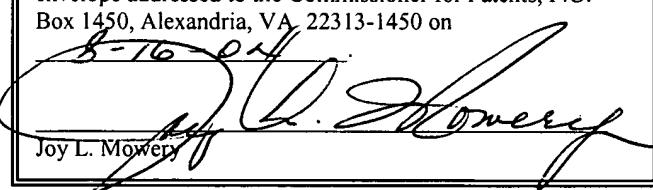


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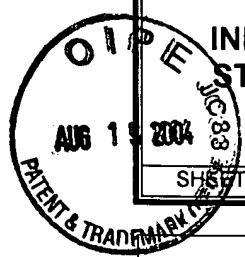
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	AD	CA 2,239,928 A1	12/09/1998	Gagnon et al.	

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